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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Now for a month of rainy, dismal weather.

The early gardener is getting ready for work.

The roads are again getting in fair condition.

The hoop business will soon be over for this season.

Our correspondents look a hand-somely this week.

A county school commissioner is to be elected this year.

County court convenes in regular term next Monday.

The financial statement of the county will appear next week.

Canary birds for sale, apply to Mrs. Belle Patton, Kestling Hotel.

A wedding is booked to take place the early part of this month.

There will be no scarcity of pork next winter; mark the prediction!

Mr. Ed. Baird expects to build a dwelling house in Arcadia this spring.

There has been a number of slight wrecks on the road the past week.

The woods were on fire Sunday night, but the rain the following day put out the flames.

Mr. Segner, the barber, is agent for a first-class laundry. Place your soiled linen with him.

Our Annapolis correspondent gives a full account of the murder committed in that vicinity last week.

A new school district is to be formed about six miles west of Ironton, at an election held March 14th.

The Mumma-Begley well-debt case will be tried before Justice Logan in Bellevue sometime this month.

Now that Stricklin and "P." have had their say, it is the order of the court that the discussion do close.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to be instituted at Poplar Bluff next Saturday, March 4th. A grand time is expected.

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The REGISTER last Wednesday received a call from Miss Mamie Moser of Oakdale, Neb., now visiting her uncle, Mr. J. N. Bishop, in this city. In the five years that have intervened since Miss Mamie last visited Ironton she has grown more fascinating, entertaining and charming than ever. If some lucky son of Nebraska does not already claim her as his own we hope that Missouri gallantry will not let Miss Mamie return home "heart whole and fancy free!"

Dr. Edwin May of Annapolis recently purchased several lots in the western part of town, just south of the Shapleigh property, and has let the contract to Mr. Louis Miller for building a large and handsome residence thereon. The house is to be completed by July 1st, after which time the Dr. expects to make Ironton his home. We make this announcement with genuine pleasure, and gladly welcome Dr. May, his hospitable wife and charming and accomplished daughters to the Valley once again.

Geo. Tual met with quite a painful accident at Bismarck while on his train night of February 16th. It was sleeting and freezing, and while doing some switching, Mr. Tual let his feet slip out from under him and he fell from the top of a box car to the track below; he received a severe bruise on the back of his head, but is getting along very well now and will be ready to go to work again in a few days. It was a narrow escape and George's many friends are congratulating him that it proved no worse.

List of letters remaining in the Ironton post-office, for the month ending February 28, 1893:

Alexander J	Nance Sarah
Brooks Samuel	Reed John
Canada C P	Sigman Mary
Copeland Belle	Sutton Jane
Francis George	Truth
Ford Arnold	Terregrossa Chas 2
Haden Sam	Turner Cal
Henson Nettie	Reed J E
Linn Jehu	Fann Fanny
Measy Carrie	Williams Mary
Myers Andrew	

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office.

THOS. BEARD, P. M.

The D. M. Osborne Machine Company of St. Louis last Thursday got out a writ of attachment before the Circuit Clerk against H. H. Kiddle for \$448 on notes and accounts; Sheriff Fisher served the papers and took charge of the blacksmith shop and personal property that evening. This action of the Osborne Company was followed by a number of other foreign and local creditors, and the total amount of claims against Mr. Kiddle amount to \$1800.

Mr. Kiddle was absent in St. Louis at the time but returned home Friday. He says he does not yet know what he will do; he may be able to resume business, and pay off the debts, but is not yet prepared to say. In the meantime the property is under the Sheriff's control and will remain so until the matters comes up in court or the claims otherwise adjudicated. Mr. K.'s many friends regret with him in his misfortune and hope he may be able to pull through.

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only fault I have to find with them, is that one of them picked out the ugliest man in town, and asked if he was my brother. MURPHY. Feb. 26th, 1892.

Graniteville Items.

Rev. O. W. Rose returned from the city Friday last, whither he accompanied his wife, who is in delicate health, and is now receiving medical treatment in one of the city hospitals.

The M. E. Church Social and Melodram Entertainment will take place at Workmen's Hall this (Thursday) evening, and those wishing a rare treat should not fail to come out, and as the admission is very light—only 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children—ought not to deter any one that have an interest in church matters from attending. The committee who have the matter in hand have spared neither time nor money in making the necessary preparations toward insuring all who come a grand good time.

Mrs. Chas. Rennie, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken suddenly with what is called unlocked jaws one evening last week. The lower jaw dropped down, as it were, and remained in this condition for nearly four hours, when the physician arrived and with considerable energy succeeded in putting it in its proper place, although greatly to the suffering of the patient.

There is some talk of a Saint Patrick's ball on the 17th of March, but the affair has not been definitely arranged.

There are several cases of sore eyes in our town at this writing, and, as the disease is contagious, it is hoped that every means will be used to prevent the epidemic from entering our school rooms.

Tas. McLaren came over from Syenite to spend Sunday with his family, returning this A. M.

Mike Foley, Jr., spent a couple of days in the city last week on business. The stone-cutters put in five days with the Schneider Company last week. A thing seldom done.

Joe Kerchner talks of reopening his saloon in the near future.

The addition of two new ante-rooms to Workmen's Hall is now completed, and, with an expense of \$100, has made it more accommodating for the show business.

If this kind of weather continues for any length of time house and yard cleaning will soon be the order of the day.

John Biemel and his estimable wife spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson Sunday.

Messrs. Alex. Ferguson and Alex. Hannah drove to Ironton for a pleasure trip Sunday.

Joe Sizemore and his best girl were out on the boulevard for a drive Sunday afternoon.

Richard Hartnell has now found his lost bird dog that has been missing for a couple of weeks, and Dick naturally feels quite content over his find.

As standing room on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., to view the Democratic inaugural parade next Saturday is going from \$3 to \$300 for an hour or so, we have concluded to cancel our arrangements, and, therefore, expect to content ourselves with reading the details of what, from present indications, will be the greatest gala day the National Capital has witnessed for many a day. On that eventful day Mr. Chief Justice Fuller will have the distinguished honor of administering the oath of office to the same honored gentleman that only a few years ago called him to preside over the highest tribunal of the United States of America.

Frank Rice is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and is said to be in a very bad condition.

No material change in the state of trade with the Syenite Company.

Sheehan Bros. have started a few men, quarrying and shipping rough stone to the city. They are going to start a yard and sales office in St. Louis, where they expect to do considerable business the coming summer.

Mr. Editor, I send you a clipping from the Cole county Democrat, published at Jefferson City, containing a biographical sketch of our representative, Hon. Joel B. Holloman, for your reproduction in the REGISTER, and for the edification of the more curious ones who are anxious to hear what the honorable gentleman is doing. "Novice," for one, is very well satisfied with the gentleman's work in the House of Representatives, having seen from time to time his actions on different measures, and quite approves of them: "A young man of intelligent views upon public matters is the Hon. Joel B. Holloman, member in the House of Representatives from Iron county. He was educated at Arcadia college in his county, and is a prosperous lumber manufacturer and farmer. Legislation which tends to hold the railroad and express corporations in check is fully endorsed by him. The measures he has introduced so far are, one providing means to prevent the spread of Texas fever among native cattle and a bill to make sections 4973 and 4974 of the revised statutes relating to executions issued to satisfy judgments more effective. The present term he is a member of the manufacturing and county bonds. His vote in the committees and on the floor of the house do not afford much pleasure to corporation lobbyists. Iron county is rich in agricultural, lumber and mineral products, and being personally and materially interested in these industries, Mr. Holloman is the proper person to fully and favorably represent them in the state assembly. Very naturally he favors liberal appropriations for the geological survey." NOVICE.

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Capt. W. H. Byers expects to attend the inauguration at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jno. Schwab is in St. Louis receiving medical attendance; Mr. Schwab accompanied her to St. Louis last Saturday.

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers.

Large size 50c. and \$1.

Des Arc School.

The Des Arc school closed Friday, February 24th, and those who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the closing exercises, missed quite a treat indeed. The afternoon was devoted to the recitation of appropriate pieces by the children. They acquitted themselves well, and showed that great care had been taken in preparing their recitations. But it only exemplified the same painstaking care that has characterized teacher and pupil, throughout the entire term of school. It was our privilege to visit the school but once previous to the closing day, but we were favorably impressed by the good order that prevailed, and the manner in which the school was conducted. We think that Mr. Vail the principal, and Miss Townsend, assistant teacher, have a keen realization of the duties and responsibilities of a teacher. Their work here was of the kind that is enduring, and we wish them success in their work of teaching so well begun in Des Arc.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present to show their appreciation of what had been done during the term, and after the exercises were over, short speeches were made by Rev. Hesse and Mr. Crowley. Mr. Vail closed the school with a short talk to his pupils, which was full of good advice, and kindly sympathy. Oh, it does us good to witness these scenes. It brings to our minds, the most pleasant days of our lives—the days of our childhood—when we were children at the old "desarct" school.

OSERVER.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist.

St. Louis Items.

BY THE MAN THAT BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

The mills of the gods grind slowly. This is not the case with John Schmittner, who is grinding plate glass at Robt. A. Schlegel & Bros. plate glass works.

Chas. A. Price is doing a pushing business in manipulating the switch engine at De Soto, Mo.

The Valley boys are always on the top of the ladder of fame. We have received a card from the Knapp Carpet Co., announcing a full supply of spring goods. This is a large and reliable firm, and Will Biel, a Pilot Knob boy is secretary.

Geo. Schwaner, the electrical genius, now holds a responsible position at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

W. J. Steffens, of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., has received a raise. He now is working on the fifth floor.

Geo. A. Roeselein, of the Burkart Manufacturing Co., has discovered a valuable receipt for bleaching feathers. He has applied for a patent on his discovery.

Ed Immer and Henry Effinger are still manipulating the keys at the South West Telegraph School.

J. H. Jaquith is running between St. Louis and the swamps. John says Southeast Missouri is a great country for totterlums.

Ed Steffens and Fritz Kath are often seen in the vicinity of Arsenal Avenue and Pestalozzi Street. No wonder the St. Louis brewers have a beer war.

Chas. Schleuter was in town buying powder, preparing to sink a shaft at Schneider's quarry.

We understand that the young men of Ironton intend getting up a necktie party. Your correspondent read of one that took place in Montana last week, and every one declared it a success except the man from whom the mule ran under.

C. W. Biel can be found at his old stamping grounds, i. e., the St. Louis Steamship Co.

F. C. Kath occupied a box at the Grand Opera last Friday night. Fred, how is Modjeska?

For a first-class shave and hair cut, call at Chas. Schmittner's place of business, at Seventh and Carroll streets.

"Annie Rooney" has its day.

"Ta-ra-ra-boom" is dead.

If you sing "Comrades" you're a Jay.

"And ten years hence" he said, "Marguerite" has met its fate.

"I'm a father of a little black one."

But there's a song that is in date, "My sweetheart's the man in the moon."

Personal.

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Mr. Stricklin to "P."

Ed. Register—Once more I will have to ask for space in your paper to answer "P."s assertions. In his communication of February 9th, 1893, in the REGISTER, "P." says, "Is it not a fact, Nelson, that all the kicking you and your father did about the school that 'P.' taught was done through malice, simply because the school board failed to employ a single man against the wishes of your father, whom he intended to board?"

My answer to that is no; we got enough of that when you were single and we boarded you for five dollars per month, while you taught two terms of school and then kept you the rest of the two years and got nothing for our board and the trouble we had in taking you to and from the railroad; we want no more single men such as you were, "P." And I further say if you were a gentleman you would not have said anything disrespectful about us. You make me think of one verse in the Bible where it says, "Never cast your pearls before swine, lest they turn and rend you;" now you have turned on us, like the hog you are, to rend us.

"P." says he does not hesitate to say that I am a liar about what I said about his teaching school. Now, what I said was this: "I have known him to teach school some days with only one and some days with no scholars." When I said taught without any scholars I made a mistake because he could not teach unless he had a scholar, but he could go to the schoolhouse and stay there but not teach. As to the rest I said I can prove; in regard to his teaching, "P." says the term report of his school shows a daily average for the term of six months of a fraction over nineteen; now, I am too much of a gentleman to say that "P." lied, but I unhesitatingly say the report lies, and "P." wrote the report himself. "P." infers in his article that I did not write the answer to his slurs some time ago; I am responsible for every word that was above my signature and will say this, if I did have help it was by a man I never reported, a mail carrier for four cents like you did.

Oh, that house of "P."s," he says it is sealed, but fails to tell what it is sealed with; it may be sealed with newspapers. Some of us out here seal with newspapers; they are cheap, and "P." knows how to economize; all they cost him is the ink he slings at his neighbors.

"P." says what I had wrote over my signature was more ridiculous than serious to "P." but he seemed to take it serious, for I have been told that he rode about the district trying to get somebody to recommend him as teaching a good school, and the only one he could get was a Mr. W. F. Stuart. Say, Frank, did not you forget yourself when you went to sign "P."s" paper, or have you got in the habit of signing everything that is brought to you? Be careful, Frank; now, Frank, I can look over your paper only said that to your knowledge "P." taught a good school, and I know your crop and excuse you; oh, how I like to read the eulogy of a man penned by himself and signed by W. F. Stuart; oh, how sweet!

"P." is it not a fact that New Year's day and Christmas day both fell on Sunday, and is it not a fact that you claimed them as holidays and counted them as though they fell on school days? Be sure, "P." before you give the lie; "oh, them that holidays!" It has been reported that if "P." could not beat me no other way, he could choke me off with language; now, there is three things "P." is superior to me in: First, is education; second, is teaching school; third, for low-down trickery he can beat all the Stricklin family put together.

"P." you got off a pretty good anecdote on me about the potter, and I'll try my hand. You are like the bell the man hung in the door of his hen house to keep the foxes from carrying them off, and the fox came and saw the bell and he raised his paw and moved the bell, and it made a loud noise; and the fox said:

"Well, well, a big mouth and long tongue. A heap said and nothing done."

NELSON STRICKLIN.

Clones, Mo., Feb'y 27th, 1893.

Found Dead.

Tuesday afternoon saw Messrs. Morris, Sebastian and Ralston were driving some stock to DeLassus, they discovered a dead body lying just inside the fence of Hon. M. L. Clardy's wood pasture, about three-quarters of a mile from town. Mr. Morris at once returned to town and gave the information, when Squire Tucker summoned a jury and in company with the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney repaired to the place where the body was found. Deceased was dressed in a neat suit, broad broadcloth coat, and dark striped trousers, and a pocket-book containing \$10.35 was found in the pockets. After viewing the body it was brought to town an inquest held Wednesday morning.

Deceased was seen to pass through Doe Run Monday afternoon, and about dark through the toll gate between this place and DeLassus, walking rather feebly. It is probable, from the appearance of his clothing when found, that he got over the fence into the pasture for the purpose of attending to a call of nature, when he was suddenly stricken down, and was covered with the snow that fell that night.

Several parties who saw the body, among them Henry Trauernicht, identified it as that of the latter's uncle, Henry Klosterman of Iron Mountain. A telegram was at once sent to the folks at the Mountain, and Wednesday morning Albert Trauernicht arrived here. Mr. Klosterman left home Monday, telling his wife that he was going over to Middlebrook, but she didn't know that he came in this direction, and not getting home Monday night she was naturally very uneasy and much distressed about him. He had been an employee of the Iron Mountain Mining Co. for a long time, but was laid off about two weeks ago, since which time he had been very restless and in poor health. He was 61 years old last September, and leaves a wife to mourn his death.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that deceased came to his death from causes unknown, supposed to be inanition and chilling from exposure. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Iron Mountain.—Farmington Times.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office.

COLD WEATHER IS STILL IN LETTER-HEADS—BUT—Spring Is Coming!

I have on hand some JOBS in Winter Goods that I do not wish to carry over, that I will sell at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

My General Stock

In all the Lines, is Full and Complete, and I am making additions to it weekly.

New Clover and Timothy Seed, Fresh Garden Seeds, and Northern Seed Potatoes, just received, for sale at the Lowest Prices.

Pilot Knob, Feb. 1, 1893. P. H. JAQUITH.

Closing Out the Stock!

From this date, we will begin CLOSING OUT our present stock of DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Crockery, etc. We have a large line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linen, etc—all of which must go. We are sure our friends and patrons will find

MANY BARGAINS

in this sale. Our stock of Clothing and Boots and Shoes is especially large, and much of it will be SOLD BELOW ACTUAL COST. Come and examine the stock, and see the Bargains for yourselves.

IRONTON, Oct. 18. MRS. P. C. HALLER.